Reply to: 2430 Date: 05/22/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 06/01/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Supervisor's Office, Prineville, Oregon for the Bailey Salvage sale. This sale is located in Sections 13, 24, 25, 36, T.12S., R.19E.; Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, T.12S., R.20E.; Section 1, T.13S., R.19E., Surveyed, W.M., Crook County, Oregon. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 06/30/2016.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 2,902 MBF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir & Western Larch	Sawtimber	MBF	597.00	16.00	\$46.83	\$5.64	\$2.46	\$0.39
Ponderosa Pine	Sawtimber	MBF	1,378.00	20.60	\$12.03	\$1.52	\$2.46	\$0.39
White Fir & Other Coniferous species	Sawtimber	MBF	927.00	17.60	\$32.39	\$5.22	\$2.46	\$0.39
	Total	MBF	2,902.00				\$7,138.92	\$1,131.78

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$25.69 per MBF.

There is a \$7,500.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Forest Supervisor's Office, Ochoco National Forest, 3160 NE 3rd St., Prineville, Oregon, 97754 or online at http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/centraloregon/timbersales..

Sincerely,

AMY LOWE Contracting Officer

Enclosure